

TODAY'S METAL PRICES  
NEW YORK—Copper and iron unchanged; antimony 9c; lead firm, 6.65c; spelter firm, 7.60c.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity:  
Tonight and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

# Killing of American Legion Boys By I.W.W. Radicals Stirs Wrath of People of Pacific Northwest

## GRIM TASK BEFORE CENTRALIA AFTER DAY'S RIOTING

Citizens Burying Dead, Ascertaining Causes of Clash With I. W. W. During Armistice Day Parade in Which Three Members of American Legion Were Killed and Several Others Seriously Wounded, and Finding Men Guilty of Starting Trouble and Shooting Down Marchers

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 2.—Nineteen alleged Industrial Workers of the World were in jail here at 8 o'clock today. The men were rounded up yesterday and last night after the firing on the Armistice day parade.

Company F, Third regiment, national guard of Washington, which arrived here early today from Tacoma, was not patrolling the streets today. The guardsmen were billeted in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Later the national guardsmen went on patrol duty in many parts of the city. At 8:30 o'clock they were posted on the main streets and were guarding all the roads leading into Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The grim task of burying the dead, ascertaining the cause of the clash in which they were killed and finding the guilty ones occupied Centralia today.

Persons said to be Industrial Workers of the World fired on an Armistice day parade here yesterday, killing one member of the American Legion outright and wounding two others so that they died soon after; a fourth legion member suffered a fatal wound in grappling with one of those accused of the firing. Today the body of this man, Britt Smith, secretary of the local Industrial Workers' branch, is hanging from a bridge near here, from which Smith was thrown by a mob last night.

Three separate investigations are under way. Two agents of the federal department of justice arrived early today from Seattle to inquire into the affair.

A representative of Governor Hart was ordered here hurriedly from Olympia last night for an inquiry and, upon his preliminary report today, the governor is expected to make some announcement of steps contemplated by state officers.

Former Service Men Investigate.

A committee of former service men and others also is making an investigation and one member of this announced last night it already had obtained evidence indicating yesterday's clash had been planned months ago by the radicals.

Herman Allen, an attorney, who this announcement, said James Lamb, one of twenty alleged members of the Industrial Workers taken into custody yesterday, had made a statement disclosing the premeditated nature of the firing. He also declared telegrams found in the pockets of Britt Smith gave similar indications.

Captain David Livingston, one of the men named in the alleged confession by Lamb, led the Armistice day parade yesterday. He was not in the Livingston served in France with the 161st infantry. William Seales, a grocer, the other, was marching beside Grimm when the latter was shot. The four men named have been prominent in a campaign conducted by Centralia citizens against the I. W. W.

Radical in Jail.

Nineteen alleged radicals were in jail here today while their hall was wrecked, having been raided by a mob as a result of the shooting yesterday. The crowd ripped out the front of the building and made a bonfire of the furniture and papers found. Among the men in jail was Elmer Smith, Centralia attorney for the I. W. W. Smith was arrested in his office by W. H. Grayson, principal of the high school, and a number of Boy Scouts.

All night long the jailed radicals paced their cells, jailers said, fearful of the lynch law that was applied to the case or their secretary. Former soldiers stood on duty outside the jail throughout the night. Lamb, who made the alleged confession, was taken

FOR ONTARIO PREMIER



E.C. DRURY.  
OTTAWA—E. C. Drury, a farmer 41 years old, is likely to be the new premier of Ontario. He is the chosen leader of the United Farmers' and Labor parties. His residence in Simcoe-co.

gion are dead, two other former service men are in a precarious condition and several others were wounded when persons said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World fired on an Armistice day parade here this afternoon. Another man, said to have been one of those who fired on the marchers, is believed to have been lynched, but confirmation was lacking. At least eight supposed Industrial Workers of the World are in the local jail, guarded from a mob of several hundred former comrades of the men shot down today.

The dead:

Arthur McElfresh, Centralia. Ben Casagrande, Centralia. Warren Grimm, Centralia.

The wounded include:

Dale Hubbard, Centralia, (dying). John Earl Watt, Chehalis, not expected to live.

The shooting began when the parade drew abreast of the Industrial Workers of the World hall here, according to witnesses, the bullets going over the heads of the crowd watching the parade. On-lookers say shots came from every direction and that snipers in the upper windows of the I. W. W. headquarters building fired into the line.

McElfresh was killed instantly. Grimm, formerly a lieutenant, was leading a platoon in the parade and fell at the second burst of fire, mortally wounded.

Stevens attempted to disarm an alleged I. W. W. and was shot in the struggle which ensued. Hubbard sustained his wound in pursuing a supposed I. W. W. who fired as he ran from the group of men headed by Hubbard.

It was this man, according to reports, who was hanged by a mob tonight.

Casagrande was in the ranks and a rifle bullet struck him in the body. They got me this time," he said as he doubled up and fell in the street.

The crowd, uniformed and ununiformed, started to chase the reds and Hubbard was shot while chasing one of the leaders.

Gathering up persons suspected of affiliation with the radical order some former service men took them to jail, while others of the marchers tore out the front of the building where the I. W. W. headquarters were located, seized and burned a quantity of radical literature and all the furniture, and distributed among themselves and Centralia citizens the arms and ammunition stored in the headquarters.

Meanwhile a crowd was gathering about the jail. Former service men, some of them armed with the seized weapons and others unarmed patrolled the ground near the jail to prevent further violence.

According to ex-service men who said they were present, Hubbard's party caught the man they were chasing, after he had fired at them several times, on the banks of the Skookumchuck river, a small stream which runs through the town. Hubbard and the man grappled, they said, and the supposed I. W. W. fired directly into Hubbard's body. George Stevens, another of the crowd chasing the gunman, kicked the pistol from the I. W. W.'s hands.

A rope then was placed about the man's neck, thrown over the cross-arm of a telephone pole and he was hoisted into the air. The police persuaded the crowd to let the man down before he was dead and he was taken to jail.

T. C. Rogers, mayor of Centralia, A. C. Hughes, chief of police here, and other citizens addressed the crowd in front of the jail tonight asking the citizens not to attempt to lynch the prisoner.

Early tonight a meeting to discuss the situation was held at a local club and immediately afterward the city's electric lights failed. In the darkness one man was removed from the jail. The best available account said the man was placed in an automobile which was waiting in readiness, flank-

## RADICAL HALL IS RAIDED

Ex-Service Men Furnish Climax for Armistice Day.

### BURN LITERATURE

Make Oakland Unsafe Place for Anti-American Propagandists.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 12.—Oakland's street cleaning department busied itself today with clearing away the remnants of the Communist Labor party's office furniture, which was burned last night in a raid for former service men as a climax to an Armistice day celebration. While the furniture, radical literature and a red flag were thrown from the windows of the building and consumed in a big bonfire, a great crowd gathered and cheered on the raiders. Part of the headquarters' equipment destroyed belonged to "The World," a radical newspaper.

A declaration that Oakland would be an unsafe place hereafter for radicals and anti-American government propagandists was made in a note left in the headquarters by members of the American legion, who took part in the raid. The former service men made the raid, they said today, because they had confirmed reports that members of the Communist Labor party had shrouded the American colors with red flags and had applauded speeches advocating the overthrow of the government and the substitution of soviet.

No arrests were made.

ed by six other cars filled with men and hurried into a wood near the town. This man, reports said later, was hanged to a bridge. It generally was believed tonight that the lynching had taken place.

Rumors of additional violence here were current late tonight. More than one citizen declared: "There will not be any I. W. W.'s left in the jail by morning." Governor Hart has ordered one company of the state guard, numbering about 75 men, here from Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—Police here tonight raided headquarters of the Household Workers' Soldiers' and Sailors' club and took sixty men into custody. The police acted following a report that those in the club were meeting to protest against "persecution" of the I. W. W. at Centralia, Wash. The men were taken to the police station for investigation.

A quantity of radical literature was found in the club rooms by the police.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—According to reports telephoned here tonight, the Centralia mob took the cameras from all newspaper correspondents and photographers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A preliminary conference of Republican leaders has been called for tomorrow in this city to begin a campaign to bring the national Republican convention of 1920 to San Francisco, national committeeman William H. Crocker announced today.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 11.—Dale Hubbard, who was shot in the breast, was operated on late tonight and doctors said he had a fighting chance for his life.

Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm, who was killed had been elected last Thursday night commander of Grant Hodge post, American Legion, here.

LOVETT IN SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 12.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in Salt Lake City last night on an inspection tour of the company's properties. He was accompanied by other officials of the railroad.

## NATION MUST BE PURGED

Johnson Would Take Stern Measures With Radicals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The shooting of four ex-service men in an Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., was described in the house today by Representative Johnson, Republican, Washington, chairman of the immigration committee, as "an attempt at revolution with bullets and rifles which the country has long feared."

Mr. Johnson sent a telegram to Mayor Rogers of Centralia saying the country "must be purged of seditious and revolutionists to the last one and if this means war the quicker it is declared the better."

"We of the Pacific northwest have long seen it coming," he said. "We have been patient, have avoided bloodshed under every provocation, only to see these young men murdered. Their death will arouse the loyal people of the United States as nothing else has done."

"History will record these heroes as among the first to fall in an attempt at armed revolution against the United States and for which every man who has been preaching syndicalism, communism and class hatred, is responsible."

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 12.—Monsieur Post of the American Legion is to take steps to exclude I. W. W. headquarters from Sioux City, was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the legion late last night.

## EVASIVE REPLY OF RUMANIA

Allies Displeased With Attitude of Government Toward Hungary.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reply of Rumania to the allied note in which it was demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded in peace conference circles as wholly unsatisfactory.

The note, which was considered by the supreme council today, is characterized as extremely evasive. The Rumanians indicate a willingness to retire to the river Theiss, but they decline to respect the original armistice lines and also decline to comply with the allied request that they name a member of the inter-allied commission to compile the value of the goods seized in Hungary by the Rumanians so that this amount can be deducted from the total of the reparations due to Rumania. The note is held to indicate continued defiance of the supreme council.

The council approved the report of the commission which had investigated conditions in Smyrna. Referring to the incidents which occurred during the landing of the Greek troops which were declared to have been caused by lack of precaution on the part of the Greek military authorities, the Greek authorities are asked that order be maintained in the future and that there be no recurrence of similar incidents. It is pointed out that the military occupation of Smyrna by the Greeks must be understood by them to be merely provisional.

## GERMAN ADMIRAL HECKLED

People Want to Know Why Submarine Campaign Failed.

### VON CAPELLE'S STORY

Believed They Could Force England to Bring About "Unsafe Peace."

BERLIN, Tuesday, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle, former minister of the navy, was bombarded with questions today as to why the submarine campaign was unsuccessful.

Hecklers at the national assembly sub-committee's investigation into the war, having failed to get much information as to why the submarine campaign was not avoided, changed their tactics to questioning the former minister of the navy on submarine construction. The story of his contribution to U-boat construction was read by von Capelle at the start of the session.

"Eight hundred and ten submarines were built before and during the war," said the former minister. "Of these 45 were constructed before the war, 136 were built during the administration of Admiral von Tirpitz and 579 were built by me in the two and a half years I was in office."

"I took office in April, 1916, and in the nine months remaining in that year I ordered built 99 U-boats. In 1917 I ordered 269; and in the nine months I was in office in 1918 I ordered 220."

Why Discrepancy in 2 Years.

"Why was there such a discrepancy between 1916 and the two following years?" demanded Herr Gothein. Von Capelle replied sharply:

"There are a number of reasons why so small a number was ordered in 1916—first, the reichstag took an overwhelming stand against the submarine and I could not start to build, because I saw myself in opposition to the government; second, I had been out of the naval service and was unaware of the technical improvements in U-boat building; and third, the Skagerak battle caused serious damage to our boats. Their repair help up the construction of other boats."

Germany had decided to live up to international law and not sink merchantmen without warning, continued von Capelle, but he said he thought that in the fall of 1915 the admiralty had issued a second order to attack British ships because England, "poisoned against us," had made the work of U-boats very difficult by mines which covered the entire North sea. There was a demand for mine searchers, torpedo boats and motor boats which further reduced U-boat construction, he added.

Herr Sinsheimer attempted to elicit the exact purpose of the submarine campaign against England. Von Capelle replied:

"We believed we could force England to a 'usable peace' within five months."

"Was the submarine warfare planned to make feeding of England impossible and therefore make impossible the reaching by England of her goal?" asked Herr David.

"There was no hope in the navy that food or ammunition could be kept from England," replied von Capelle sarcastically. "We should have been more suspicious of England."

Metal Workers' Strike.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The metal workers' strike, which had entered upon its eighth week, was virtually called off last night when the committee of fifteen directing it ordered the strikers to make necessary arrangements for the immediate resumption of work.

The seven weeks' holiday cost a big sum lost in wages and also drained the strike treasury.

## MARTIAL LAW IN DAKOTA

Governor Orders Adjutant General to Assume Charge of District.

### CITIZENS ARE CALLED

All Men Necessary Between 18 and 45 to Keep Order in State.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 12.—Governor Lynn J. Frazier early today declared martial law in the mining districts of North Dakota and announced he would take over the lignite coal mines of the state which have been closed several days by a strike of miners.

In a proclamation, the governor ordered Adjutant General Frazier to assume charge of the mining industry of the state, to see to it that the mines were reopened at once and that the people of the state be supplied with coal as soon as possible. All persons interfering with production in the mines are to be arrested and be kept under guard until the operators and miners reach an agreement in their dispute.

Adjutant General Frazier was instructed to call all male persons of the state between the ages of 18 and 45 that he deemed necessary to control the situation and carry out the provisions of the proclamation.

Word reached the capitol late last night that the miners would not return to work, though the strike had been officially called off by national officers, but that they would return to work under the orders of Governor Frazier.

The soldiers will not work in the mines, but will give miners returning to work protection from interference.

## CITY OF RIGA IS FREED

Letts Push Back Germano-Russian Forces And Remove Menace.

DORPAT, Livonia, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Letts troops in the region near Riga attacked the Germano-Russian forces of Colonel Bermond yesterday and pushed them back several miles along the entire line, the Letts conferees at the Baltic states' conference here were advised today.

The attack resulted in Riga being entirely freed from menace by Colonel Bermond's forces.

The Letts, it is added, captured a battery of heavy guns and numerous machine guns.

And it proved that congress has no heart and only fifty-five of them haven't full cellars.